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WIRELESS DEVICES CAPABLE OF VOCAL COMMAND
RECOGNITION IN NOISY ENVIRONMENTS

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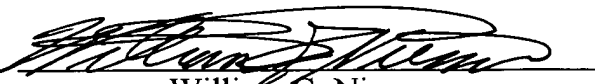
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The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/844,270, filed April 30, 2001, entitled "DIGITIZATION OF WORK PROCESSES THROUGH THE USE OF A WIRELESS NETWORK WITH USER WEARABLE END DEVICES", which is directed to related technical subject matter. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination.

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